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NAVY

TRADES

WHAT WILL YOU BRING?

NAVY  **THE TEAM WORKS**



LOOKING FOR A TRADE JOB THAT TAKES YOU PLACES?

**IN A NAVY TRADES ROLE, YOU'LL ENJOY A RICH AND REWARDING
LIFESTYLE COMPLETE WITH TRAVEL AND AMAZING EXPERIENCES.**

You'll work on interesting and varied projects at sea and ashore, and do important work that's driven by your loyalty to Australia.

Bring your expertise and enter qualified, or be paid a full salary to learn a trade. Either way, you'll acquire skills and qualifications that will benefit you for life.

If that sounds good, bring your interests, passions and natural abilities to the Navy and we'll turn them into something great.

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TODAY'S MODERN NAVY

WHO WE ARE

The Royal Australian Navy is a world-class organisation comprising:

- 20,000+ sailors and officers including 6,000+ in the Navy Reserve
- 16 establishments across Australia
- 100+ high-tech ships, submarines and aircraft

WHAT WE DO

The Navy fulfils key defensive roles such as:

- Patrolling Australia's coastline
- Protecting trade routes
- Supporting international security initiatives

We also provide non-defence services including:

- Search and rescue
- Community support and disaster relief
- Ocean surveys and mapping

HOW WE RECRUIT

We welcome diversity and are committed to equality. Navy trade jobs are open to all Australians, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin or cultural background.

Women in the Navy receive exactly the same job choices, pay and training as men. Recruitment and ongoing career advancement opportunities are based solely on potential, effort and achievement.

PATHWAYS FOR WOMEN

If you are female and keen to join the Navy in a technical role, but are concerned about the four to six-year commitment, you can apply for a two-year role in any of these jobs:

- Aviation Technician
- Aviation Systems Technician
- Electronics Technician
- Marine Technician

[Q 'ABOUT THE NAVY'](#)

REASONS TO JOIN



MANY NEW RECRUITS ARE DRAWN TO THE NAVY BY THE VARIED AND REWARDING WORK, BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER GOOD REASONS TO JOIN. THE NAVY OFFERS A RICH MIX OF BENEFITS RARELY FOUND IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

CAREER BENEFITS



- Fully paid military and trade training
- Nationally-recognised qualifications
- Management and leadership training
- Clear avenues for career development

FINANCIAL BENEFITS



- A good salary plus allowances
- Generous superannuation
- Free medical and dental
- Subsidised accommodation

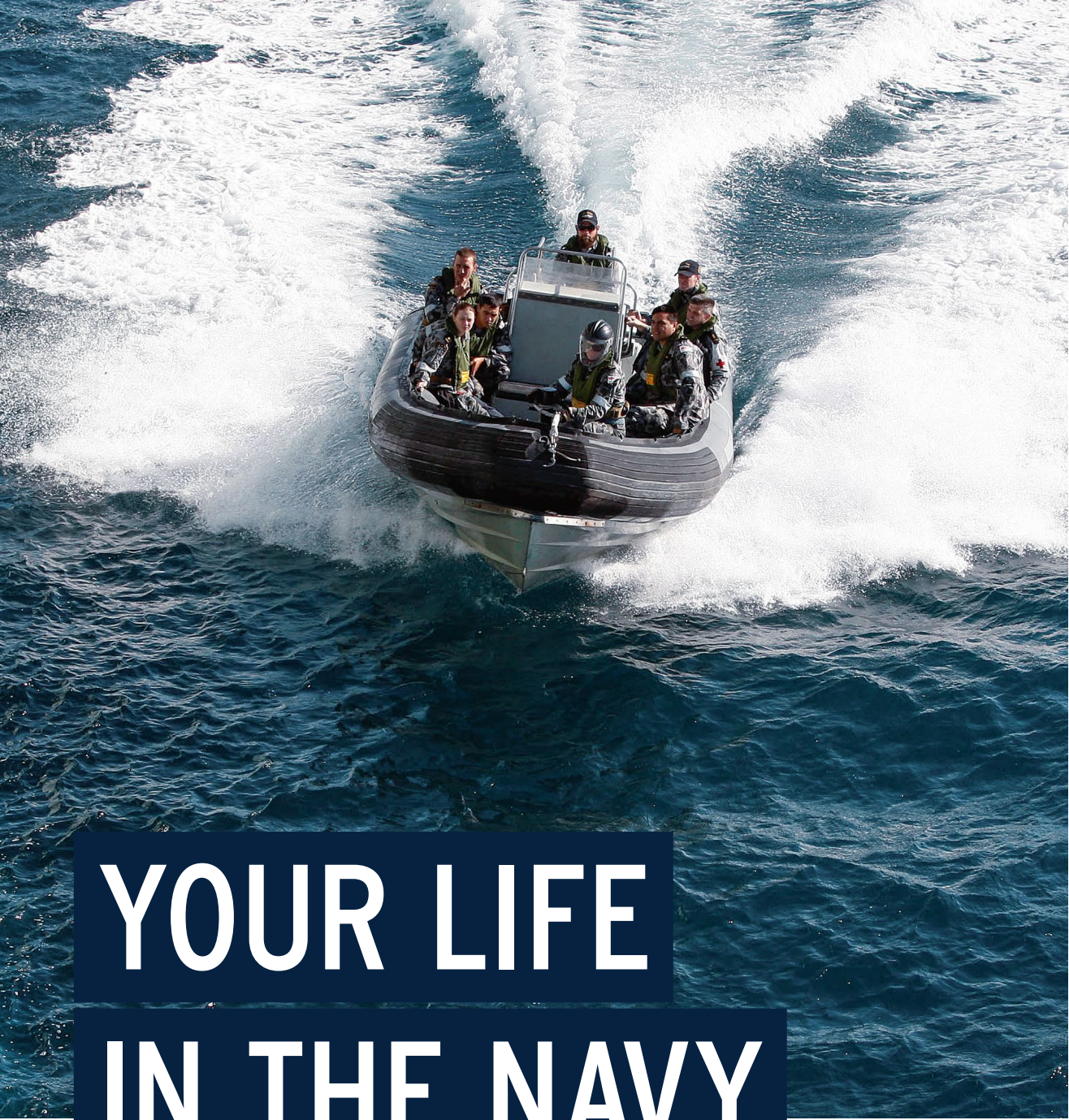
LIFESTYLE BENEFITS



- Work balanced with spare time
- Supportive working environment
- Free sports and fitness facilities
- Travel and leave entitlements

All that plus memorable experiences such as participating in Navy exercises, humanitarian operations, peacekeeping initiatives and disaster-relief activities at home and overseas.

 'NAVY BENEFITS'



YOUR LIFE IN THE NAVY

NO TWO DAYS WILL EVER BE THE SAME. HOW MANY TRADE JOBS CAN PROMISE THAT? WHETHER AT SEA OR ASHORE, IN THE NAVY YOU'LL ENJOY VARIETY, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, FULFILLING CHALLENGES AND A UNIQUE LIFESTYLE

WORKING ASHORE

Whatever role you choose, you'll spend time ashore and working hours can be much like those of any other job. The Navy is committed to providing all sailors with a good balance between your duties and your personal life.

You can make the most of the extensive sports and social facilities on base, or head out to discover the delights of your neighbourhood. All the while you'll forge friendships that last a lifetime.

TIME AT SEA

All sailors spend time at sea, where life is as far from the mundane as you can imagine. You'll discover the true meaning of teamwork and camaraderie as a member of a close-knit group onboard.

In addition to carrying out the duties associated with your everyday role, you'll also be engaged in the general maintenance and upkeep of your Navy vessels and equipment as part of the larger team.

For your spare time, all ships are equipped with exercise and entertainment equipment, along with ways to stay in touch with loved ones. The food we serve is of the highest quality, and the view from your 'home' will change every day.

BELOW THE SURFACE

For some Navy sailors, there's no place they'd rather work than the unique environment of a Collins Class submarine. If you join as a submariner, pretty much everything we've talked about here applies, other than the view when at sea.

Submarines are highly supportive communities that offer plenty of opportunities for relaxation and entertainment. Maintaining fitness is important, so all vessels feature a variety of exercise equipment.

Q 'NAVY LIFESTYLE'



*With the Navy,
I can work on helicopters
ashore and onboard*

MITCHELL, AVIATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

LAUNCHER ROCKET: LAU-616/A

FULL



EIGHT ROLES

TO CHOOSE

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AVIATION TECHNICIAN

Help keep Navy helicopters operating at peak capability, maintaining their engine and transmission systems, landing gear, safety systems and ground support equipment.

Working in well-equipped hangars both on base and at sea, you'll be responsible for the performance of advanced aircraft such as the MH-60R Seahawk. The technology you'll encounter is some of the most sophisticated in the skies, and full trade training will be provided.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

Qualified Entry

- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) or similar

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum
May be less if you are qualified
- Women can apply for two-year roles

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School HMAS Cerberus, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 65 weeks

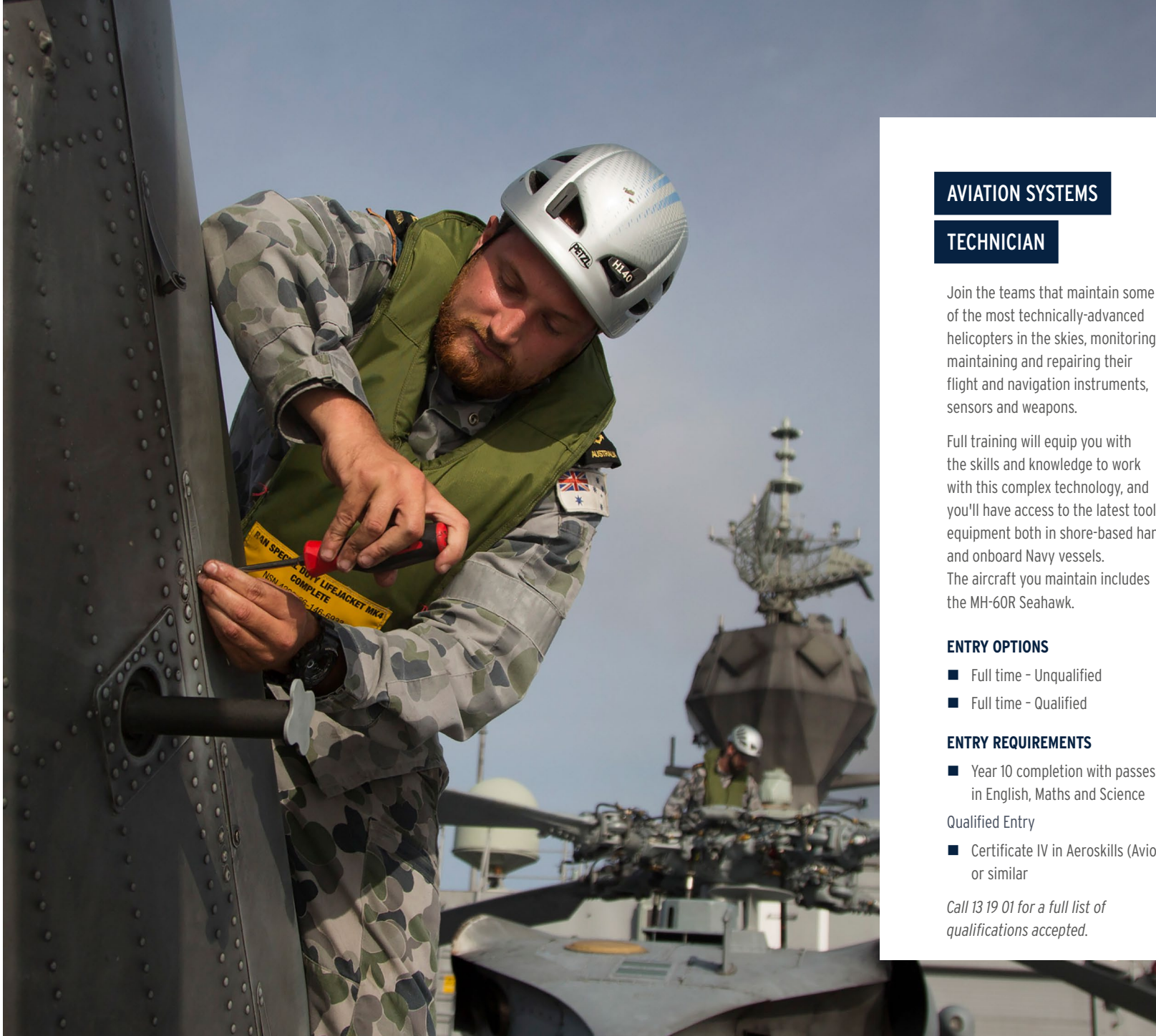
May be less if you are qualified

📍 Wagga Wagga NSW

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Statement of Attainment towards Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) after two years' service
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) after four years' service

🔍 'NAVY AVIATION TECHNICIAN'



AVIATION SYSTEMS

TECHNICIAN

Join the teams that maintain some of the most technically-advanced helicopters in the skies, monitoring, maintaining and repairing their flight and navigation instruments, sensors and weapons.

Full training will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work with this complex technology, and you'll have access to the latest tools and equipment both in shore-based hangars and onboard Navy vessels. The aircraft you maintain includes the MH-60R Seahawk.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

Qualified Entry

- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) or similar

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum
May be less if you are qualified
- Women can apply for two-year roles

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School HMAS Cerberus, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 59 weeks

May be less if you are qualified

📍 Wagga Wagga NSW

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Statement of Attainment towards Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) after two years' service
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) after four years' service

🔍 **'NAVY AVIATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN'**



ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Take on a wide variety of technical challenges in this diverse and fulfilling role, ensuring advanced Navy systems are functioning efficiently and effectively, both ashore and at sea.

Equipped with comprehensive training and state-of-the-art tools and equipment, you'll monitor, maintain and repair the sophisticated electronic systems associated with advanced weapon systems, missiles, radar, sonar, navigation, fire control, combat data and communications.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (preferably with a Physics component)

Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Electronic Trade (min.)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum
May be less if you are qualified
- Women can apply for two-year roles

TRAINING

1. **Military Training**
 - 🕒 9 weeks
 - 📍 Recruit School HMAS Cerberus, VIC
2. **Initial Trade Training**
 - 🕒 41 weeks
May be less if you are qualified
 - 📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC
3. **Specialisation Training**
 - 🕒 11-15 weeks
 - 📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Electronics and Communications after two years' service

🔍 'NAVY ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN'

ELECTRONICS

TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER

Lift your technical ambitions to exciting new levels, maintaining the advanced electronic systems of a Collins Class submarine.

In both seagoing and shore based scenarios you'll be trained to monitor, maintain, repair and operate a variety of sophisticated systems associated with combat data, torpedoes, missiles, radar, sonar, navigation, communications and surveillance.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (preferably with a Physics component)

Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Electronic Trade (min.)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum
May be less if you are qualified

TRAINING

1. **Military Training**
 - 🕒 9 weeks
 - 📍 Recruit School HMAS Cerberus, VIC
2. **Initial Trade Training**
 - 🕒 40 weeks
May be less if you are qualified
 - 📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC
3. **Specialisation Training**
 - 🕒 5-9 weeks
 - 📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC
4. **Submarine Training**
 - 🕒 5 weeks
 - 📍 HMAS Stirling, WA
5. **Specialist Training**
 - 🕒 20 weeks
 - 📍 HMAS Stirling, WA

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Electronics and Communications after two years' service

🔍 **'NAVY ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER'**



MARINE TECHNICIAN

Step up to the ultimate marine maintenance role, working with the latest tools and equipment to monitor, maintain and repair the advanced systems of Navy vessels.

In both seagoing and shore based environments, comprehensive trade training will equip you with the skills and qualifications to manage your ship's machinery, gas turbines, diesel engines and ventilation systems, as well as power generation and distribution, and electrical control systems.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical / Electrical Trade (min.)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum
May be less if you are qualified
- Women can apply for two-year roles

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School HMAS Cerberus, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 14 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC

3. Certificate III Trade Training

🕒 35-40 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC

4. Marine System Technician Training and Platform (Ship) Specific Training

🕒 9-19 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC and various locations around Australia

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical) and Certificate II in Maritime Operations after two years' service
- Certificate III in Mechanical Trade or a Certificate III in an Electrical trade and Certificate III in Maritime Operations after four years' service

🔍 'NAVY MARINE TECHNICIAN'





MARINE TECHNICIAN

SUBMARINER

Become a proud member of the crew of a Collins Class submarine, working in a uniquely challenging environment to manage the advanced systems that keep it operating safely and effectively.

Your training will provide you with the skills and qualifications to monitor, maintain and repair your vessel's gas turbines, diesel engines and ventilation systems, as well as power generation and control systems. Equipped with modern tools and equipment, you'll work in both seagoing and shore based scenarios.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Six years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training
🕒 9 weeks
📍 Recruit School HMAS *Cerberus*, VIC
2. Initial Trade Training
🕒 14 weeks
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, VIC
3. Certificate III Trade Training
🕒 35-40 weeks
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, VIC
4. Marine System Technician Training and Platform (Ship) Specific Training
🕒 23-27 weeks
📍 HMAS *Cerberus*, VIC and various locations around Australia
5. Submarine Training
🕒 5 weeks
📍 HMAS *Stirling*, WA
6. Marine Technician Submariner Training
🕒 15 weeks
📍 HMAS *Stirling*, WA

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical) and Certificate II in Maritime Operations after two years' service
- Certificate III in Mechanical Trade or a Certificate III in an Electrical trade and Certificate III in Maritime Operations after four years' service

🔍 'NAVY MARINE TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER'

CHEF

Broaden your horizons with a hospitality role that really takes you places, and offers work variety, unique camaraderie and an amazing lifestyle.

The Navy is a great place to learn to be a chef. You will be taught all the skills required such as planning and provisioning, food storage and hygiene, and the cooking itself. The well equipped kitchens (galleys) you cook in could be anywhere from a Navy base to a vessel at sea.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified
- Full time - Qualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Maths and preferably Science

Qualified Entry

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (min.)

Call 13 19 01 for a full list of qualifications accepted.

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Four years minimum
May be less if you are qualified

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School
HMAS Cerberus, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 21 weeks

May be less if you are qualified

📍 ADF School of Catering,
HMAS Cerberus, VIC

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery upon completion of Initial Trade Training

🔍 'NAVY CHEF'



CHEF SUBMARINER

Accept the ultimate catering challenge, planning, preparing and serving meals in the uniquely rewarding environment of a Collins Class submarine.

Expert training will equip you with all the skills required such as planning and provisioning, food storage and hygiene, and the cooking itself. As a submariner you will also be expected to multi-task, engaging in a variety of seamanship duties at sea and when on base.

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Full time - Unqualified

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Year 10 completion with passes in English and Maths and preferably Science

PERIOD OF SERVICE

- Four years minimum

TRAINING

1. Military Training

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School
HMAS Cerberus, VIC

2. Initial Trade Training

🕒 21 weeks

📍 ADF School of Catering,
HMAS Cerberus, VIC

3. Submarine Training


🕒 5 weeks

📍 HMAS Cerberus, VIC

QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery upon completion of Initial Trade Training

🔍 'NAVY CHEF SUBMARINER'



*I have learnt
many different
cooking styles but
also team work and how
to become a leader.*

YE, CHEF

DIVERSE DUTIES ONBOARD



IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR EVERYDAY ROLE, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THE GENERAL TASKS PERFORMED ONBOARD NAVY VESSELS.

THESE COULD INCLUDE:

- Joining boarding parties tackling illegal activity
- Helping land helicopters in a flight deck team
- Being the first aider for your section
- Performing man overboard exercises
- Assisting with at sea replenishments
- Assisting with vessel berthing
- Being a member of an emergency response team

WORLD CLASS TRAINING



NAVY MILITARY TRAINING

NEW ENTRY SAILOR COURSE

🕒 9 weeks

📍 Recruit School HMAS *Cerberus*, VIC

Your Navy journey starts at Recruit School where you will learn to be a resourceful and multitasking sailor, while improving your fitness through sports and exercise. Among other subjects you'll learn how to:

- Live and work with a close-knit team
- Use weapons
- Perform ceremonial and drill
- Perform basic ships duties
- General service knowledge
- Perform first aid
- Survival at sea training

INITIAL TRADE TRAINING

Following graduation from Recruit School you'll start learning the skills of your specific trade, under the guidance of expert military and civilian trainers (for some roles).

This could take you to several locations across Australia, as well as to sea on Navy vessels. Travel opportunities as exciting as these just aren't available in civilian apprenticeships.

Navy trade training is both highly regarded and ongoing, and will equip you with skills and qualifications that will benefit your job prospects wherever life takes you.

🔍 'NAVY TRAINING'

ELIGIBILITY

CHECK



NATIONALITY

- AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR
- PERMANENT RESIDENT
- (ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP)

Q 'NAVY ELIGIBILITY'

17+
AGE



EDUCATION

AT LEAST COMPLETION OF YEAR 10

EXACT PASSES AND QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED VARY BY JOB AND ENTRY METHOD



FITNESS

SUFFICIENT GENERAL FITNESS TO PASS A *PRE-ENTRY FITNESS ASSESSMENT*



FEMALE	UNDER 35	35-44	45-54	55-59
SIT UPS	20	15	10	5
CHOICE OF CARDIO COMPONENT				
2.4 RUN OR	16:00	18:00	20:00	21:00
5KM WALK OR	44:00	46:00	47:00	49:00
SHUTTLE RUN OR	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.6
500M SWIM	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30



MALE	UNDER 35	35-44	45-54	55-59
SIT UPS	20	15	10	5
CHOICE OF CARDIO COMPONENT				
2.4 RUN OR	14:00	16:00	18:00	19:00
5KM WALK OR	43:00	45:00	46:00	48:00
SHUTTLE RUN OR	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.1
500M SWIM	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30

ONCE YOU JOIN, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A BASIC SWIM TEST, CONSISTING OF A 3-METRE PLATFORM JUMP, A 50-METRE SWIM, A 10-METRE UNDERWATER SWIM AND A 15-MINUTE TREADING WATER EXERCISE



THE *ADF ACTIVE* APP HELPS YOU ASSESS YOUR PRE-ENTRY FITNESS AND GUIDES YOU TO THE LEVELS YOU NEED FOR THE ASSESSMENT

SIX STEPS TO A NAVY TRADE



1

CHOOSE A TRADE OR APPLY WITHOUT A SPECIFIC JOB IN MIND

Find full details of each Navy trade role at defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades

2

APPLY ONLINE, CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING CENTRE

You'll need to provide your contact details, academic achievements and job preferences.

3

ATTEND A *YOUR OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (YOU) SESSION*

Talk about the role(s) with a Careers Counsellor at your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre, take an aptitude test and complete a medical questionnaire.

4

ATTEND AN ASSESSMENT SESSION

Undertake a medical assessment and attend psychological and job interviews to have your leadership, teamwork and other areas of potential assessed.

5

COMPLETE A PRE-ENTRY FITNESS ASSESSMENT

Females and males will need to achieve sit-ups and choose a cardio component from the choice of run, walk, shuttle run or swim.*

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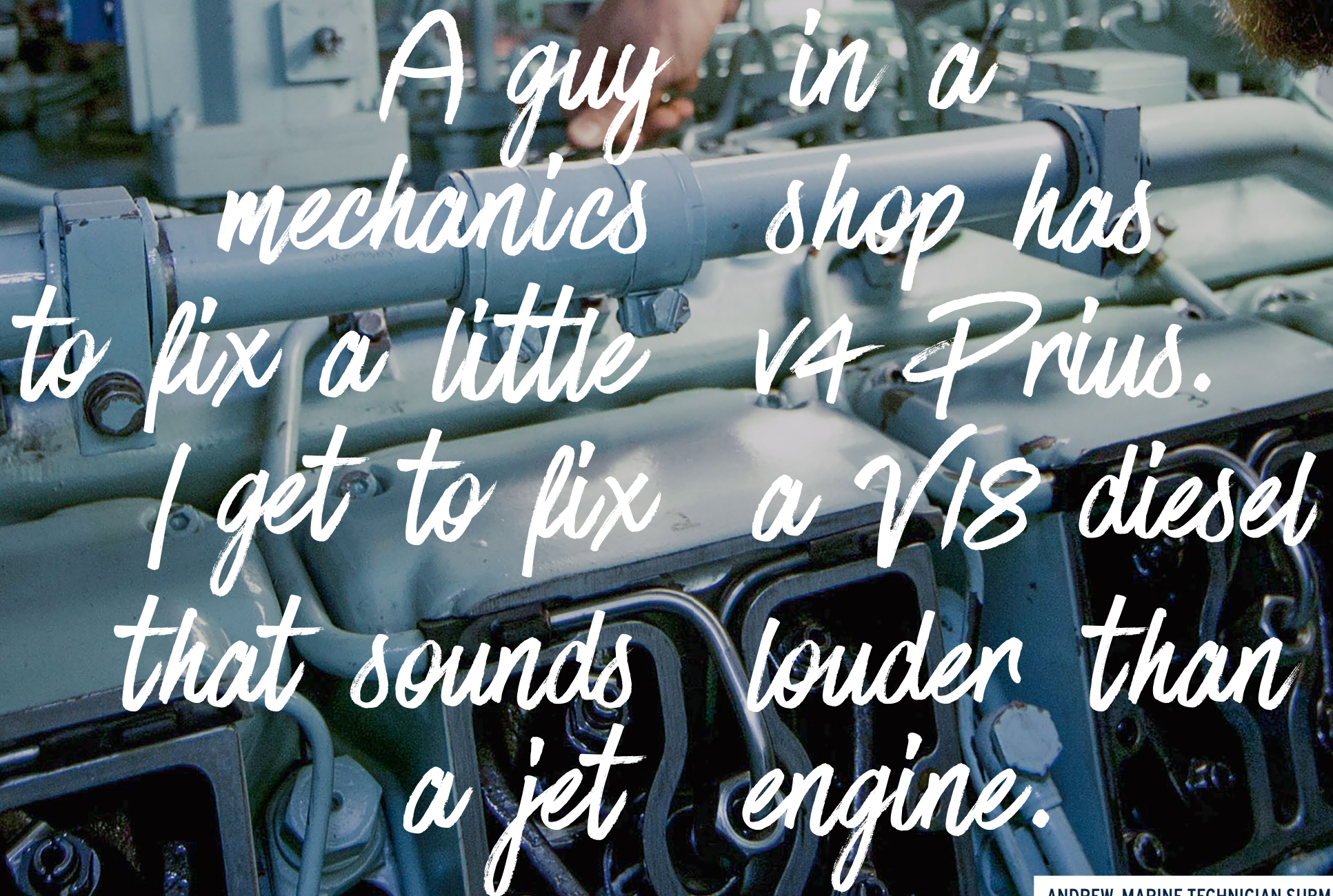
ATTEND ENLISTMENT DAY

Have a final medical check, join family and friends for the welcome ceremony, then head straight to Recruit School and an exciting new career in the Navy.

TIPS FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Find out more and access interview information and preparation tips:

[Q 'HOW TO JOIN THE NAVY'](#)



A guy in a mechanics shop has to fix a little V4 Prius. I get to fix a V18 diesel that sounds louder than a jet engine.

ANDREW, MARINE TECHNICIAN SUBMARINER

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Learn more about the roles, lifestyle, opportunities and rewards on the Defence Jobs website: defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades

VISIT A RECRUITING CENTRE

Defence Force Recruiting Centres are located across Australia. Find your nearest here: defencejobs.gov.au/centres

CHAT WITH A RECRUITER

Call 13 19 01

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A photograph of a naval gun firing on the deck of a ship. The gun is mounted on a complex metal structure. A large, bright orange and yellow flame is visible at the muzzle, with a thick plume of white smoke rising from it. The ship's deck is visible in the foreground, with a metal railing and a circular hatch cover. The background shows the blue sea and a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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